# Corbett's Victory in Florida; "Evening World" Triumph in This City.

# EX-CHAMPION AS A CRITIC.

Sullivan Wired His Comments to "The World" Round by Round as the Fight Went On.

### CORBETT IN THE CONFESSIONAL

## Admits that He Got Mad and Pitched In to "Finish Him Up Quick."

"The Evening World" to-day presents | troducing the contestants. Corbett's name was to its readers the further particulars and lustily cheered and so was Mitchell's, although technical details of the great puglistic there could be no doubt as to the sympathics of battle between James J. Corbett and the crowd. The enthusiasm for each man was Charley Mitchell for the heavy-weight about on a par with the betting. Corbett posichampionship of the world, the story of tively refused to go through the formality of a which was told in these columns yesterday far in advance of all contemporaries. British blood boiled. At 2.22 the gong rang By far the most comprehensive and in- and as the men faced each other in the centre

telligent report of the great contest of the ring Mitchell applied a vile epithet to printed yesterday, appeared in "The his opponent in a tone only audible to Corbett. World." It included, in several Mitchell's face were a rather pleasant expresspecial editions, the preliminary story sion, very much in contrast with the wicked of the fistic duel; the final arrange, and decidedly serious demeanor of the chamments of the Duval Athletic Club; the Plon sts of the seconds against the poor FIRST ROUND-Both men seemed losth to

### SULLIVAN TELEGRAPHS TO THE WORLD.

### As the Ex-Champion Receives the Press Bulletins He Forwards His He Tells by Telegraph How He Met and Knocked Out Sale Opinions and Comments by Wire.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25. - [Associated Press Bulletin.] First Round. -- Corbett led with his left on Mitchell's They clinched, exchanged body blows and Corbett reached Mitchell's left eye heavily.

Another exchange and Mitchell clinched. Mitchell in on Corbett's neck. Corbett landed right and left just as possible. time was called.

Mitchell landed a good body blow. Honors were easy in the first round.

ROUND 1. -- As far as hitting is concerned Corbett clearly has the best of it at the opening, as he gets in four good blows to Mitchell's three. It is evidently Mitchell's intention to make as long a fight as possible. His clinching shows that, but by the way Corbett starts in it looks to me as though the fight would not last long. Corbett scems to be a winner. From what I know of the men I don't see how he can fail.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25. - [Associated Press Bulletin.] -- Second Round. -- A wild exchange and a clinch. Corbett upper-cut his man as they came together.

Mitchell landed hard on the ribs, and as Mitchell came in Corbett caught him on the head, staggering him. Corbett upper-cut Mitchell again and landed with his right on Mitchell's ribs. Mitchell reached Corbett's chin.

A sharp raily followed, with Corbett having the best of it. Mitchell got in twice on Corbett's neck.

Corbett knocked Mitchell down twice,

Corbett floored his man cleanly, knocking him down again as he essayed to rise. The gong saved Mitchell.

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ROUND 2. - Corbett seems to be having things his own way. Fighting like this means short work, and Jim ought to win quickly. Mitchell will be knocked out in four rounds at this rate. Corbett's favorite tactics seem to be to aim for the head-and vary it with a body blow. That is the way he fought me. He struck for my head, and about every third blow would lead with his left for my stomach. His blow on Mitchell's head may not be painful. If it landed on top it did not hurt any. Corbett is going right in to finish the Englishman up quick.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25. - [Associated Press Bulletin. ]-THIRD ROUND-Mitchell was rather groggy. Corbett rushed at him, hitting right and left heavily on Mitchell's neck.

Mitchell went down.

Mitchell clinched. Corbett threw him off and floored him with a stiff facer. Again he took all the time to rise, and when he advanced towards Corbett, the latter swung his right with deadly

Mitchell reeled and fell on his face helpless.

Mitchell was knocked out.

The referee declared Corbett the winner of the match and champion of the world. 'Mitchell's face was covered with blood.

The time of the fight was nine minutes.

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ROUND 3. -So it's a clean knockout! I guess Corbett knew he had Mitchell in his power from the very first. His mode of fighting shows that. I thought at the beginning that Corbett was not afraid, and went right at his man to do him up. If hadn't done that Mitchell would have brought some of his fine tactics and dodges to work that would have prolonged the fight until Corbett might become exhausted. But after the first round Charlie had no show at all for any of his fine work. Whenever he tried to clinch I suppose Corbett threw him away and went after him. The final blow on the nose must have been a swing. Such a blow is twice as strong as a straight one and has much greater effect. It evidently landed well upon Mitchell's nose, near the eyes, for it laid him out. A hard blow there will almost always knock a man unconscious. Corbett must have improved much in his fighting recently. His blows seem to be hard and his battle to-day he was a game and honest fighter. backed with great power. When we fought in New Orleans his blows did not burt me. Exhausted nature caused my defeat. But in this fight there was enmity between the two men. Their animosity made them more savage.

Corbett was determined to whip his man and had every confidence in his ability to do it. He was not the least afraid of Mitchell, and that and confidence are two great points. Little can usually be judged by a first round, but I could not help being impressed with the way Corbett opened that he meant business from the start. He had three great physical points in h s favor, height, reach and age. These proved of wonderful advantage over Mitchell. I expected Corbett to win, but he did it in surprisingly quick time. There were no chance blows. It was a clear demonstration of

I notice that Ed. Smith, of Denver, wants to fight the winner. If he does Corbett will simply kill him. This fight ends Mitchell.

Mitchell's face, but it was not quite on the right apot. It had the effect, however, of unbalancing the Britisher, who tumbled in a heap to the rosin-covered floor.

It was a clean knock-down and the beginning of the end. Mitchell started to get up, but wisely reconsidered and remained in a kneeling position, bent on taking advantage of the count. As Referee Kelly stood over him rolling off the seconds by a pump handle movement of his right arm, Corbett rushed past the referee like a wild beast, determined that his prey should not be denied him, and made three distinct lunges at the kneeling figure.

Of him out of the ring and through the crowd which blocked up the entrance.

If WAS FAIRLY BEATEN.

Mitchell Says He Has No Excuse to Make —Corbstt Was Mere Powerful Than He Thought.

(Special to The World.)

protests of the seconds against the poor condition of the ring and platform, and take the finitiative. They iddded about the ring the prompt remedying of the defects; the arrival of the American and Britchell arrival of the American and Britchell she court features of the affair; the declarative of the puglists and spectators for the arena; the hour determined upon for the fight, and all the important incidents leading up to and succeeding the actual contest, including the subsequent arrest of both the principals.

The complete knock-out of Mitchell in the first was instantly put in type, and with all the preliminary story, including the with his left for Corbett's wind. He landed

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HEAVY SENTENCE IMPOSED. Recorder Smyth Reluctantly Com

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

mits Two Burglars. Recorder Smyth, in Part III. of General Sessions, this afternoon was compelled to impose a heavy sentence on two men, while the facts in the case did not warrant such a long term if im- dollars.

CORBETT WIRES TO THE WORLD READERS. Annual

Charles Mitchell.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.

To the Editor of The World: You have asked me to tell your readers how I whipped Charles Mitchell in the arena of the Duval Athletic Club to-day. I will attempt to do so as briefly

The fight to-day was different from my other fights, in that my whole plan of battle was completely altered during the fight, something which has never occurred to me before. I had fully made up my mind to make the Mitchell fight a long one.

I did this for many reasons. Among others, I was so confident of ulti-fight I knew that I had nothing to fear.

When I got into the ring, however, and saw Mitchell I felt for a moment so sore and mad-it was the first time we had met since the trouble at Miner's Theatre-that for a time I forgot utterly my previous resolution. I managed with a strong effort to restrain myself somewhat during the first round. In that round, while the fighting was sharp, I was not hurt much, while I think Mitchell's final knockout was hastened by blows that he received then.

At the end of the first round I was even more confident, if possible, than when I went into the ring that I would be the winner. Mitchell had done his worst, and I did not think it possible for him to continue at the rate he was going. In addition, his blows were not dangerous.

In the second round I got in one good blow on him, and from the look on his face I knew that he was badly hurt. Then I determined to finish him up quick. The feeling came on me in a moment, and before I could reason it out I was hammering away desperately-doing what I had never attempted to do in any of

my previous fights-to knock my man out in a hurry. When Mitchell fell in the second round and I started towards him there were cries of "Foul! Foul!"

Those who uttered the cries were not familiar with the rules governing the kind of battle we fought. When a man is down on his hands and knees it is a foul if you hit him. As soon, however, as both knees and hands are clear of the ground it is perfectly proper to strike. You must get back ten feet, however, and you are then as much at liberty to strike as if the man were up with his arms in sparring attitude.

Mitchell was half dazed and very groggy, and it would have been foolish of me to have given him any opportunity to recuperate.

I only speak of my rights in the case, however. In reality I did not hit Mitchell. I did not even touch him. There was so much confusion, so much yelling and cheering, and I was so quickly hustled away by my seconds, that I did not have an opportunity to follow out my original plan. As it resulted it is robably just as well that I did not, for it might have led to a long controversy. The only foul that was committed was when Mitchell came over to my cor-

ner and rapped me over the back of the head before I knew what had happened. After the second round I knew Mitchell was gone. In the third round he was almost helpless.

In conclusion, I will say that Mitchell met me after the fight and spoke in a manly, straightforward way. I bear him no malice for anything that may have occurred before we met here, and I wish him only prosperity for the future. In

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Fashion Has Been Robbed.

Is Much Mystery.

police station, aided by his detectives

morning in making a mystery out of

the arrest of an alleged housebreaker

last night. The latter's name is said to

be John Wood, of 228 Chrystle street

and he is now under arrest on suspicio

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Confident that the Whole Gang Will One Arrest Made Over Which There Soon Be Corralled.

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